



## **The Handbook**

### **Codex**

[http://codex.wordpress.org/Template\\_Tags/get\\_month\\_link](http://codex.wordpress.org/Template_Tags/get_month_link)

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## Template Tags/get month link

### *Description*

Returns the monthly archive [URL](#) to a specific year and month for use in [PHP](#). It does NOT display the URL. If year and month parameters are set to ' ', the tag returns the URL for the current month's archive.

### *Usage*

```
<?php get_month_link('year', 'month'); ?>
```

### *Examples*

#### Month Archive as Link

Returns the URL to the current month's archive as a link by displaying it within an anchor tag with the PHP echo command.

```
<a href="<?php echo get_month_link(' ', ' '); ?>">All posts this month</a>
```

#### Assigning Specific Month to Variable

Returns URL to the archive for October 2004, assigning it to the variable \$oct\_04. The variable can then be used elsewhere in a page.

```
<?php $oct_04 = get_month_link('2004', '10'); ?>
```

#### Use With PHP Variables

PHP code block for use within [The Loop](#): Assigns year and month of a post to the variables \$arc\_year and \$arc\_month. These are used with the get\_month\_link() tag, which returns the URL as a link to the monthly archive for that post, displaying it within an anchor tag with the PHP echo command. See [Formatting Date and Time](#) for info on format strings used in [get\\_the\\_time\(\)](#) tag.

```
<?php
$arc_year = get_the_time('Y');
$arc_month = get_the_time('m');
?>
<a href="<?php echo get_month_link("$arc_year", "$arc_month"); ?>">archive
for <?php the_time('F') ?> <?php the_time('Y') ?></a>
```

## ***Parameters***

year

(*integer*) The year for the archive. Use ' ' to assign current year.

month

(*integer*) The month for archive. Use ' ' to assign current month.

## ***Related***

[edit\\_post\\_link](#), [edit\\_comment\\_link](#), [link\\_pages](#), [wp\\_link\\_pages](#), [get\\_year\\_link](#),  
[get\\_month\\_link](#), [get\\_day\\_link](#)